

Hi,

I'm concerned about the continued access to SBC's lines by my local ISP, in California I use Sonic.net, while in Utah I use Aros.net/Quest. These small, local ISP's provide services that SBC and Quest do not offer, such as fixed IP addresses, shell access and web page hosting. It would be a shame to put these small companies out of business and restrict the choices that we as consumers have when selecting an ISP.

I think that the Cable companies should also be required to offer access to their equipment, especially since these companies often are granted a monopoly in providing either the phone or cable medium.

Please continue to regulate the phone monopoly.

Regards,
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